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## WILL COLLECT \$1,000 ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Plans Made at Mass Meeting for Welfare Work Among Soldiers.

Y. M. C. A. WILL ASSIST

Whether More Men Come Here Will Depend Partly on City's Attitude.

Definite provisions for the entertainment of the soldiers in training here were made last night at a mass meeting of citizens at the Courthouse. E. C. Anderson, president of the Commercial Club, was empowered to appoint a committee to canvass the town to raise \$1,000 or more for this purpose.

The University Y. M. C. A. will be the headquarters of the men while off duty. They will be furnished with stationery and the use of pool tables, bowling alleys, magazines and swimming pool. Outdoor and indoor games will be provided.

The Union of Young People's Societies of Columbia will give a series of entertainments for the soldiers, students and citizens of the town, the first of which will be at the Christian Church next Saturday night.

A committee of the Commercial Club will be appointed to arrange an automobile ride for the entire detachment of soldiers. The University Cadet Corps will lend its band instruments to the musicians of the War Training School for the organization of a band.

**Captain Yant Speaks.**

The meeting was held on the Courthouse lawn instead of at the Hall Theater, as was first announced. E. W. Stephens presided. Captain Walter E. Yant, commandant of the War Training School, expressed his great appreciation of the things the people of Columbia had done and were planning to do for his men. He said that he hoped that the Y. M. C. A. here would be able to take up the work that the Army Y. M. C. A. was doing in the larger camps. He commended the character of its work highly, and desired that the organization here should work with the churches in the spiritual care of the men.

Captain Yant said that he had just finished a training school of the sort established here at Madison, Wis. In this school there were 400 men. At the close of the school it was recommended that 550 more be sent there for training. He said that whether more men would be sent here would depend upon the kind of training and care they were given.

Jesse Smith of the University Y. M. C. A. said that the citizens of Columbia had a responsibility and an opportunity to serve these men that they should not lose. The Army Y. M. C. A. does not undertake to care for men in camps of less than 1,000 enrollment. If anything is done for these men, it must be done by the popular subscription of the citizens. Mr. Smith has been doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Pike, Ark. He said that it would be good for Columbia to be well spoken of by the soldiers here.

Mr. Smith urged that the officials of Columbia take every precaution to keep out the vice that does not exist here now.

**Hospitality Appreciated.**

Dean E. J. McCaustland of the School of Engineering expressed his appreciation of the readiness of Columbia citizens to respond to the request that the soldiers be given a home while their equipment was coming.

Senator Frank G. Harris, the Rev. A. W. Taylor, Prof. E. A. Trowbridge and W. S. St. Clair all expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of raising enough money to provide entertainment to keep the boys from getting lonesome.

In order to lessen the work of the Commercial Club committee, the following unsolicited subscriptions were made last night for the soldiers' entertainment fund:

E. W. Stephens	\$25.00
Barth Clothing Company	25.00
S. F. Conley	25.00
C. B. Miller Shoe Company	25.00
E. A. Trowbridge	10.00
Missouri Store	10.00
F. W. Niedermeyer	10.00
E. J. McCaustland	10.00
M. F. Miller	10.00
E. C. Anderson	5.00
E. B. McDonnell	5.00
F. G. Harris	5.00
J. O. Bateman	5.00
Jesse Smith	5.00
G. G. Davis	5.00
University Barber Shop	5.00
A. W. Taylor	5.00
Columbia Wholesale Grocery Co.	5.00
Daily Times	5.00
Percy Klass	5.00
F. B. Griffin	2.50
W. S. St. Clair	2.50
W. E. Yant	1.00

**Hoover to Be England's Guest.**

LONDON, June 20.—The British food minister yesterday announced that Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, will be the guest of the nation when he visits England in a few weeks.

## THE CALENDAR

June 21.—Business Benedicts vs. Soldiers, baseball, Rollins Field. 7 p. m.

June 21.—Social by Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. for students and soldiers, Read Hall, 8 p. m.

June 22.—Social for Summer Students and faculty, Read Hall, 7 p. m.

June 22.—Social at Christian Church for soldiers and students, 8 p. m.

June 28.—National War Savings Day.

## HELD FOR FEDERAL OFFICERS

**Man Who Acted Suspiciously Is Placed in County Jail.**

Henry Baker, who has been in Columbia about a month, was arrested last night and placed in the county jail, to be held for federal authorities to question. He is a small, heavy-set man and has a dark beard.

After Baker's arrival here he had been stopped by Chief of Police J. L. Whitesides to see if he tallied with the description of a spy as sent to him, but was not held. Captain Walter E. Yant, commanding officer of the Emergency War Training School and Policemen J. S. Fenton and P. T. King interviewed him last night and then went to his room in the old Guitard Building at Eighth and Walnut streets. In the room were found a peculiar picture, a manuscript of a novel, articles of agreement for the organization of a Kilted Scottish Service, a typewriter, several magazines and pen and ink. The picture drawn with a lead pencil, was of the interior of a railroad coach, looking out the rear end, with a man seated on one side. The novel's title is "The Marked Quartz," by Henry Ellis Buergh Baker.

Baker had been observed to leave his room each night to mail letters. Whenever anyone spoke to him he would not answer unless directly questioned. Nothing additional was added to the case today.

## MACCABEES CHOOSE OFFICERS

**Lodge Baseball Team Issues Challenge to all Local Nines.**

At a meeting of the Maccabees last night, J. E. Peeler was elected commander; W. B. Class, lieutenant commander; George S. Starrett, record keeper; H. A. Collier, chaplain; Frank Ketchum, sergeant; Frank Jones, master-at-arms; W. S. Head, first master of guards; J. C. Brady, second master of guards; C. J. McQuitty, sentinel; M. D. Burnett, picket; W. S. Head, trustee. Ralph Compton is past commander.

Between twenty-five and thirty men are expected on the baseball squad from which will be chosen the Maccabee-baseball team. George S. Starrett is manager, L. T. Hopper, captain, and C. J. McQuitty, chief rooter of this team, which will have its first practice Friday night at the fairgrounds. No game has yet been scheduled for the team, but it has issued a challenge to any team in Columbia. All the proceeds of the games, except what is needed for expenses, will go to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

## MISS HEINRICI REGISTERS

**Columbia Woman Fulfills Requirements of Federal Act.**

Miss Gertrude Heinrici, 1324 Keiser avenue, is the first German woman to register in Columbia under the alien enemy registration law. She was born in East Prussia and has been in the United States since 1908. Her mother was born in Berlin and her father in Konigsburg.

Miss Heinrici has a brother-in-law and two cousins in the German army. The registrants, besides filling out a questionnaire, are required to have their finger prints taken. Impressions are taken of the thumb, forefinger, middle finger, ring and little finger of both the right and left hand. A composite impression is also taken of all the fingers of both hands.

## Lenity for Sinn Feiners.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 20.—Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons today that evidence in hand was sufficient to enable the government to prosecute the Sinn Feiners recently arrested on charges of treason, but such action was neither desirable nor necessary.

## Stock Yards to Be Licensed.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Federal licensing of all commercial stock yards which intend to operate after July 15, also all commission merchants and dealers in live stock, is required in a proclamation issued by President Wilson today.

## To Give Morning Musical.

Mrs. A. H. Nolle will give a musical at 10:15 tomorrow morning at the Dumas Apartments. Mrs. H. S. Jacks will assist. The program will be given by Dorothy Childers, Lawrence Dunbar, Ruth Baker, Dorothy Meyer, Lorna Montgomery and Mrs. Nolle.

## Enlisted in the Navy.

Frank Rothwell, son of W. H. Rothwell of 1007 Walnut street, left St. Louis Wednesday night, after enlisting in the Navy as a landsman machinists mate (aviation). He was sent to the training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

## WITH THE SOLDIERS AT THEIR MESS TIME

It's a Hungry Crowd That gathers for Meals at The Commons.

## A VARIETY OF FOOD

"I Wouldn't Go Back Home If They Told Me To," Says a Former Undertaker.

"Seven more here." "Fill up the back tables first." "Room for two here."

And the Commons is quickly filled with hungry soldier boys. At present it takes about ten minutes for them all to get in and find places, but as soon as the military organization is completed each squad will have regular seats and it will then take not more than five minutes for them to get ready to eat.

Once seated, it takes the men little time to eat, for they are hungry men. So the rattling of the dishes and the silver, and the "Meat, please," sound good, as one knows that hungry men are being fed.

The Government pays \$1.50 a day each man's board.

## A Typical Menu.

A typical day's menu is as follows: Breakfast: Baked hash, rice, cream, bread, coffee.

Dinner: Pork roast, gravy, potatoes, creamed onions, bread, milk, bread pudding.

Supper: Liver and bacon, potatoes, spaghetti and cheese, bread, iced tea. The men may get their plates refilled as long as the food lasts.

New men are put on kitchen police every day. Two squads out of A Company served today; two from B Company will serve tomorrow, and so on, in order that no one set of men be taken from school duties more often than necessary.

The sixteen men on kitchen duty come to the Commons an hour before meal time. Each man has charge of two tables with twelve men to serve at each table. He sets the tables, puts the food on and sees that everything goes right. After the meal, he clears the table, puts the dishes in a tub to be carried to the kitchen, and cleans and wipes off the tables.

"The most willing bunch of men I have ever seen," said Stanley Sisson, manager of the Commons, in speaking of these service units.

## K. P. Not Popular.

"I don't think much of K. P. (kitchen police) but it takes time to get used to such new duties," said one of the servers. "We have a good captain, though, so things aren't half as hard to stand as they might be."

All seem satisfied with their mess. Their meals are three big events in each day.

"I wouldn't go back home if they told me to," one man said to a University student, today. "I hope you like this place as well as we do." This man had been an undertaker, and had worked indoors for ten years. "I can never go back to it," he said. "I have found out what out-door life means."

## SOLDIERS VACCINATED TODAY

**Inoculated at Parker Hospital for Typhoid and Small Pox.**

A portion of the soldiers stationed here took a double vaccination this afternoon for typhoid and small pox at the Parker Memorial Hospital. Several boxes of serum prepared by the University was used, and the work was done by an army doctor assisted by nurses.

Peculiar to the treatment was the fact that the men were vaccinated for two diseases, one incision being made in the left and the hypodermic being given in the right arm. The result will be two sore arms instead of one. A second and third hypodermic will be given for the typhoid treatment within twenty days.

## "TELEGRAMS" GO BY TRAIN

**Western Union Discovered Sending Messages in Suitcases.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Postal inspectors today arrested a number of traveling agents for the Western Union Telegraph Company on trains between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. They seized suitcases which they were carrying and found them full of messages filled for transmission by telegraph.

This process is considered a violation of the postal laws forbidding persons not connected with the postal service to carry communications on regular post roads.

## ANDERSON BUCKNER DIES

**Paris, Mo., Bank President Was Brother of Mrs. A. F. Neate.**

Anderson Buckner of Paris, Mo., a brother of Mrs. A. F. Neate of this city, died this morning at his home in Paris. He was 56 years old and a bachelor. He leaves several sisters. Mr. Buckner was president of the Paris National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Neate have gone to Paris to attend the funeral.

## UNCLE SAM'S TABLE REACHES OVERSEAS

Dean Sarah L. Arnold Thus Pictures International Food Situation.

## "WE MUST DIVIDE"

Spirit of America Must Be That of Sir Philip Sydney: "Thou First."

"When we sit down at the table, we are not at our own private family table, but we are sitting at a common table that reaches across the sea, and we must divide our food up in such a way that it will go around, just as mother used to cut the pie into more numerous but smaller pieces, so that it would go around, when father unexpectedly brought company home to dinner."

This is the way in which Dean Sarah Louise Arnold, of Simmons College, Boston, put the matter of conservation before her audience at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when speaking to the Summer Students in the Auditorium of Academic Hall. Miss Arnold has given her service to the Collegiate Section of the Food Administration, and she is working toward the organization of college women in their conservation efforts.

Not only must we divide our wheat so that it will go round, she said, and so that our soldiers will have a share, but we must say, as Philip Sydney said, when he lay wounded upon the battlefield but disregarded his own need and offered his cup of cold water to a dying comrade: "Thou first; thy necessity is greater than mine." So must we say to our soldiers. And when we pray, it must not only be, "Give us this day our daily bread," but "Give them this day their daily bread; give them through us, their daily bread."

## Uncle Sam as School Teacher.

Having spent all her life in school work, Miss Arnold said it was only natural that she should see Uncle Sam as a school teacher, writing that sentence on the sky for us to learn: "Food will win the war."

It is so hard for the American people to understand that message because to them food has never been the nation's business, but has always been the most intimate, personal and individual business. It has been a family matter; the Browns have always been known for their ginger bread, and everyone knows Aunt Sally's pies. The reason that food conservation has been so slow of realization, is because the American people have not emerged from this stage yet, to be able to consider food as the business of the nation.

A year ago, said Miss Arnold, when everyone was asked to save potatoes for seed and to plant them, and so many people went out and plowed up their yards and planted potatoes, a beginning of the work of conservation was made. Out of the work of garden-planting came, if nothing else, an understanding of what it was to put in seed and get out something for the nation. Teaching the people how to raise food was not the only thing accomplished.

## Food Is Sacred Now.

The purpose of food used to be to please us, and we only knew that we had enough when we were full. Now we know that food is to furnish energy and strength, and every one needs to know what foods are best, and how much food is necessary. Not only our soldiers, but the starving people of Belgium must be fed. This war has made it our chief business to find out how all our people can be fed. Food is scarce now; it is no longer material, for we know now that soul maintenance depends upon the body, and hence upon food.

Therefore we must know how to save food, and what food to give to our own people, that which counts for the most nutrition, with the least weight and bulk, can be sent to our soldiers and then to the starving Belgians. The food we send to our men goes to England and France in ships. It takes four ships of potatoes to make as much nutritive value as one ship of wheat. We must send the transportable food across the water and eat that which is harder to send.

## Our Duty Clear.

Uncle Sam knows what an anxious burden he took upon his shoulders when he said America must furnish the food for the war. When we see that poster of blue-eyed Uncle Sam pointing his finger straight at us, saying "I want you," we must realize that he is talking to us and that what he means is, "I need you to help save food, for food will win this war only if we understand how to use it; only if every one of us helps." Just as the boys dropped all and went at the call of the nation, so must we drop all and give our services toward the big thing that we are able to do: conserve, eat nontransportable goods, send the wheat to those who need it most.

"If only a hundred are faithful," concluded Miss Arnold, "be thou of the hundred; if only ten are faithful, be thou of the ten; and if only one is faithful, be thou that one."

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Probably a thunder shower this afternoon or tonight. Friday generally fair and a little cooler.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday, preceded by thunder showers northeast portion this afternoon or tonight, warmer extreme east and cooler northwest portions tonight; cooler Friday.

## Weather Conditions.

The atmospheric pressure waves in their passage eastward across the country are rather shallow in form and sluggish in movement consequently there have been no marked weather changes anywhere.

In Columbia mostly fair weather will prevail during the next two or three days, probably preceded by thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. No excess heat is indicated.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 84; and the lowest last night was 70. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 53 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 80 and the lowest was 61. Rainfall 0.00.

(Summer Time) Sun rose today, 5:43 a. m. Sun sets, 8:38 p. m. Moon sets, 2:45 a. m.

## The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	70	12 noon	76
8 a. m.	71	1 p. m.	79
9 a. m.	71	2 p. m.	80
10 a. m.	71	3 p. m.	85
11 a. m.	72	4 p. m.	89

## AMERICANS ATTACK

Advance of Five-Eighths of Mile Made Northwest of Chateau Thierry.

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN THE MARNE, June 20.—American troops in this sector attacked the German lines northwest of Chateau Thierry during the night and made an advance of five-eighths of a mile, driving the Germans back from the small pocket on the northern side of Belleau Wood.

The Americans occupied the German positions without resistance from the enemy. The Germans had withdrawn when the short and sharp preliminary bombardment indicated that an infantry attack would follow.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The successful bombardment of the German railroad yards at Conans was reported today in General Pershing's communique. Artillery activity at various points, the repulse of an enemy raid in the Woevre and the capture of more prisoners by an America patrol crossing the Marne were also announced.

## U-BOAT CHASES U. S. STEAMER

**Submarine Sighted About 200 miles Off Sandy Hook.**

By Associated Press.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 20.—An American steamship arriving here today from a Central American port reported that at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, 180 or 200 miles off Sandy Hook, she sighted a submarine and was pursued by the U-boat.

## MAY FIGHT BULGAR AND TURK

**Foreign Affairs Committee Considers Resolution Declaring War.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—A joint resolution declaring a state of war with Bulgaria and Turkey was introduced today in the House and referred to the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

## U-BOATS NOT EQUAL TO TASK

**Weakness Admitted by Naval Critic of Berlin Newspaper.**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 20.—That the German U-boats are unequal to the warfare against them is the virtual admission of Captain Perseus, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, says a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. He adds: "From the beginning it was a mistake we often made to underestimate the resistance of our enemy."

## ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN WEST

**Enemy Gunners Busy Between Somme and Ancre Rivers.**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 20.—The War Office announces that hostile artillery has been active between the Somme and the Ancre rivers, and considerable artillery activity developed during the night on both sides north of Albert and in the sector at La Bassée Canal.

## PEACE RIOTS IN GERMANY

**Stockholm Hears of Demonstrations in Large Cities.**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 20.—Heavily censored private messages have been received at Stockholm indicate that peace demonstrations were held recently in Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne and several workmen were killed and many persons arrested, says a dispatch to the Morning Post from Stockholm. Police and military authorities dispersed the crowds.

## AUSTRIANS LOSE AIR CONTROL ON PIAVE

Prisoners Taken by Italians Declare Their Army Has Little Food.

## KRONSTADT DEAD

Dual-Monarchy Commander Fought Single-Handed Against Allies.

By Associated Press.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, June 19 (Wednesday).—The Italians have won complete control of the air along the Piave line, where the most determined fighting in the present Austrian offensive is in progress. Wednesday not a single Austrian machine was aloft along this front.

In general the situation of the Austrians along the Piave appears to be far from satisfactory. Prisoners taken by the Italians all declare the Austrian army has little food. Some of the prisoners had had nothing to eat for forty-eight hours.

Deserted by his staff on the Montello Plateau, Major-General Von Kronstadt of the Austrian army fought single-handed against the Italian Arditi until he was wounded seriously. The general died later in a hospital. Realization that the Austrian offensive is a failure is stirring the Italian troops to a desperate resistance along the Piave.

## ITALIANS IN COUNTER ATTACK

**Positions Held by Austrians Have Been Divided.**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 20.—By a counter attack all along the line of the Piave, the Italians have gained further ground along the Montello and also have made an advance along the south-east side of that ridge.

The Italians have driven the Austrians to a line on the Piave below Saletto (about eighteen miles from the Adriatic). Thus the positions occupied by the Austrians have been divided.

## ITALY REGAIN CAPO SILE

**London Hears That Austrians Are Closely Hemmed In.**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 20.—News reached London this afternoon that the Italians have regained Capo Sile, the town on the lagoon to the west of the Piave River near the mouth, which was captured by the Austro-Hungarians.

It is also reported that the Italians have regained all the territory between Zenson and the Fossetta Canal. The Austro-Hungarians, it is declared, have been confined to the ground between the Fossetta and the Sile canals on the west bank of the Piave River.

## ENEMY WANTS PLUNDER

**Austrian "Hunger Offensive" Orders Speak of Prospective Booty.**

By Associated Press.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, June 19 (Wednesday).—That the Austrian drive is a "hunger offensive" has been proved by new orders and addresses found upon prisoners and signed by officers ranging from field marshals to regimental commanders. One order reads:

"Soldiers, remember the spoils we got last fall from Italy—sheep, cows, sters, clothes from the warehouses, wine, canned goods, flour and sugar from the grocery stores. Think of your families, think of the white bread to the winners."

## BREAD RIOTS IN VIENNA

**Cavalry Being Rushed to Austrian Capital to Restore Order.**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 20.—Serious rioting broke out in Vienna yesterday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The mob broke into a number of bakeries and stoned the residence of the premier and one of the wings of the palace. Cavalry is being rushed to the capital to restore order. It is probable that martial law will be proclaimed. The rioting was in protest over the reduction of the bread ration.

## Reduced Ration Arouses Austria.

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, June 20.—Vienna dispatches to German newspapers say the reduced bread ration caused immense excitement throughout the Dual Monarchy. All the Austrian newspapers demand that it be removed and ask immediate help from Germany and Hungary.

## Heavy Toll of German Planes.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 20 (via Ottawa).—Eight hundred and thirty-five German airplanes have been destroyed since January 1, according to an official statement just issued.

## GOMPERTS AGAIN ELECTED

**Heads American Federation of Labor as Unanimous Choice.**

By Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, June 20.—Samuel Gompers was unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at its annual convention here this afternoon.